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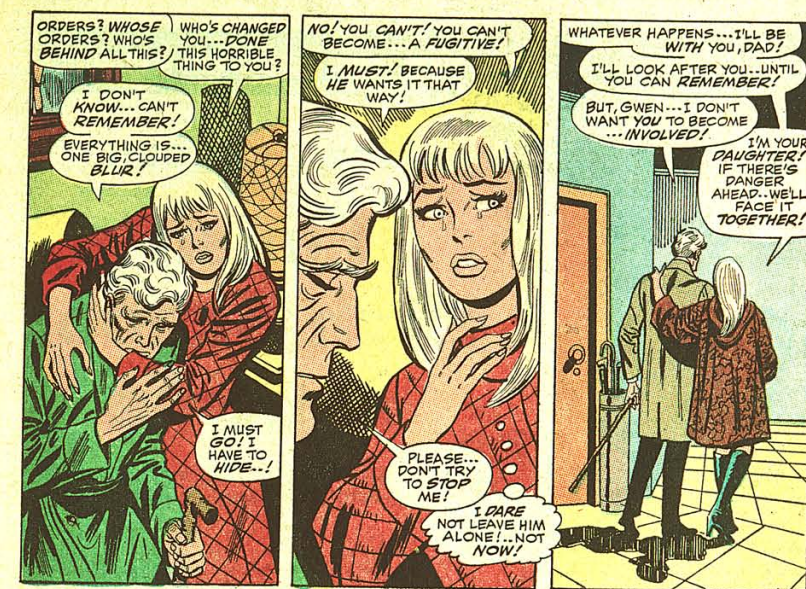
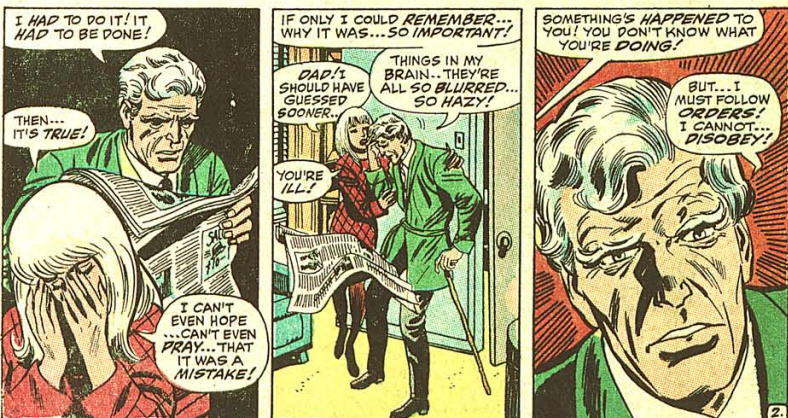
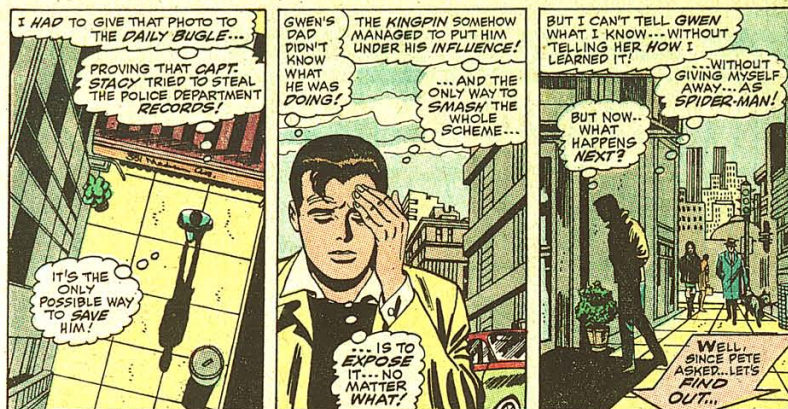
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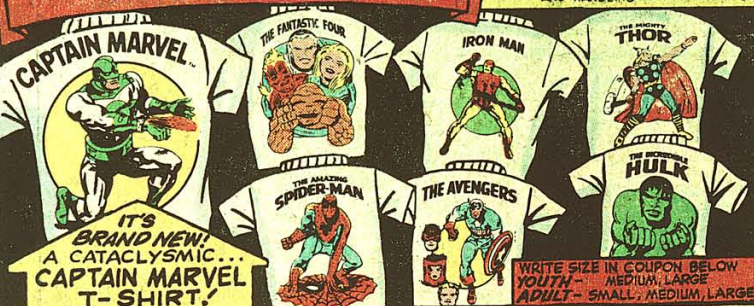
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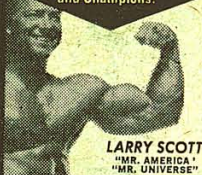
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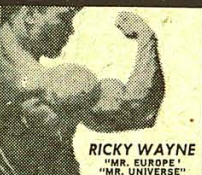
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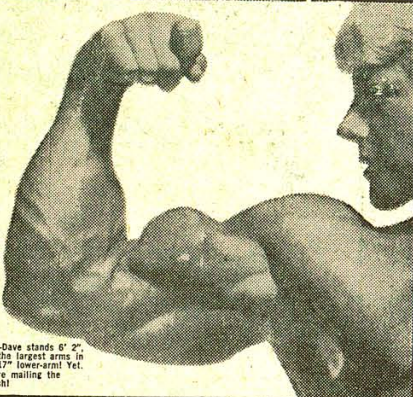
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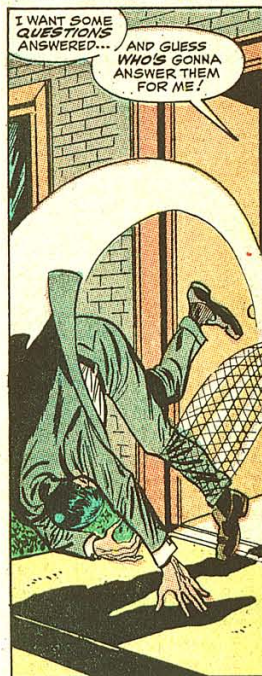
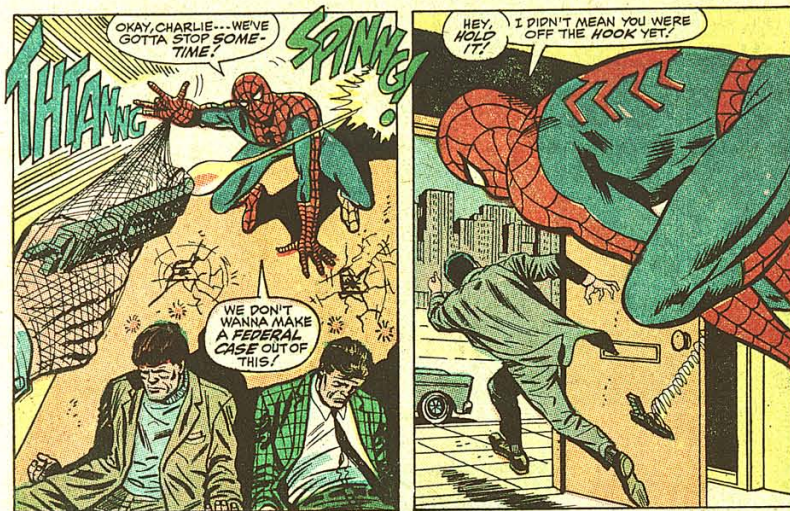
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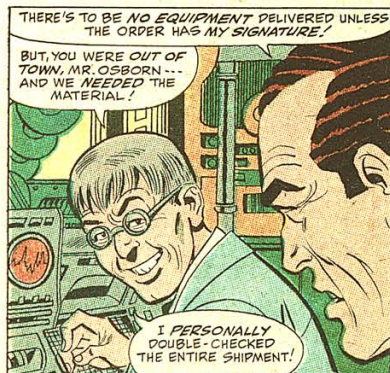
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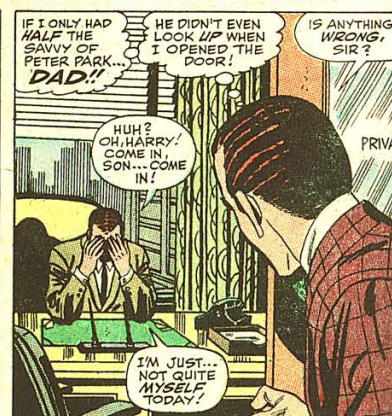
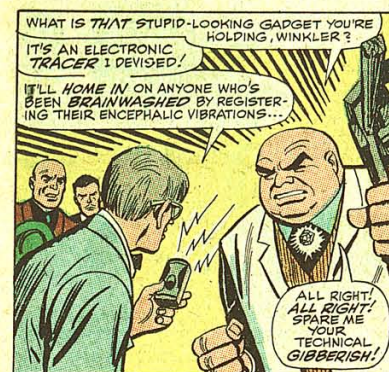
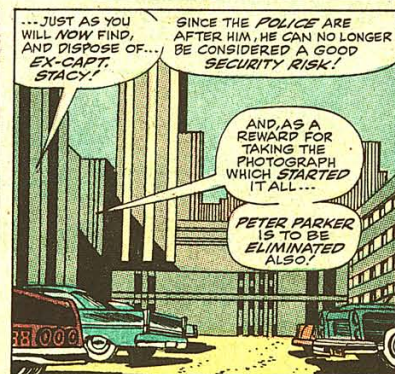
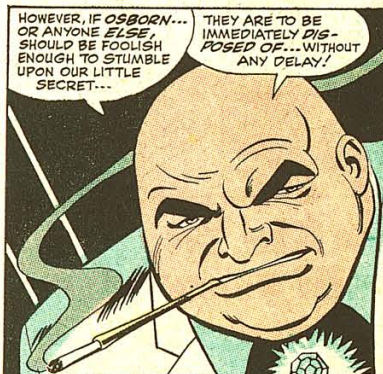
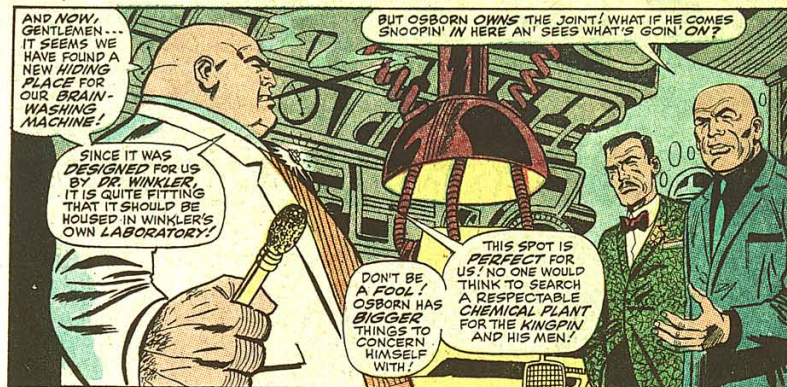
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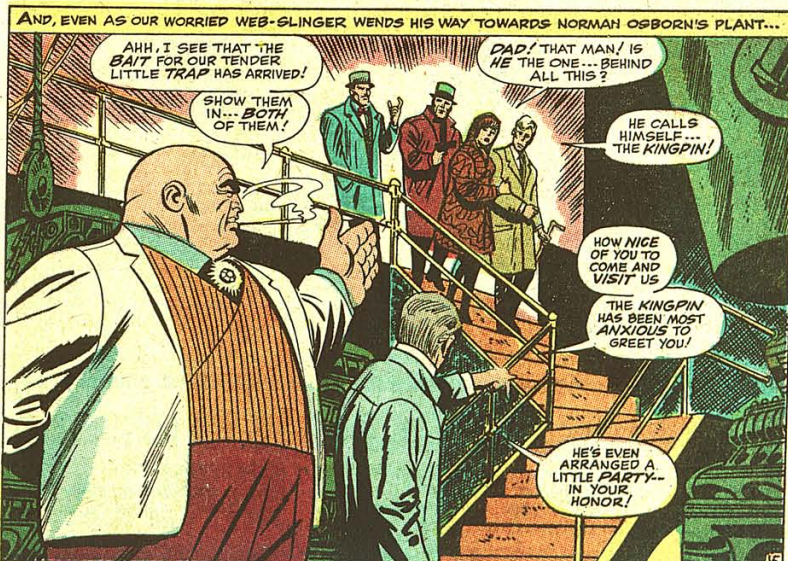
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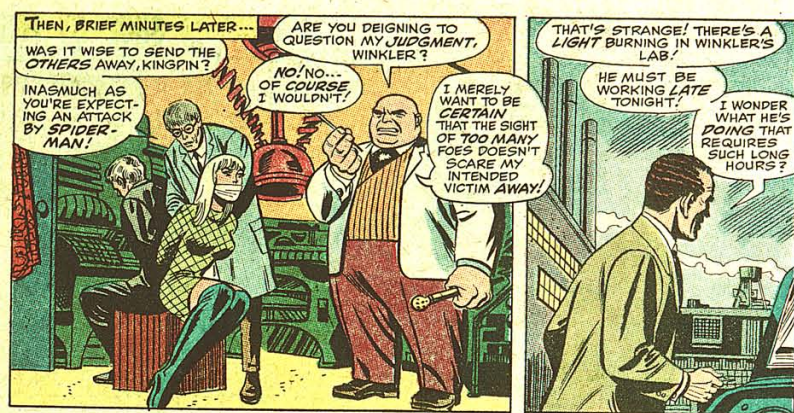
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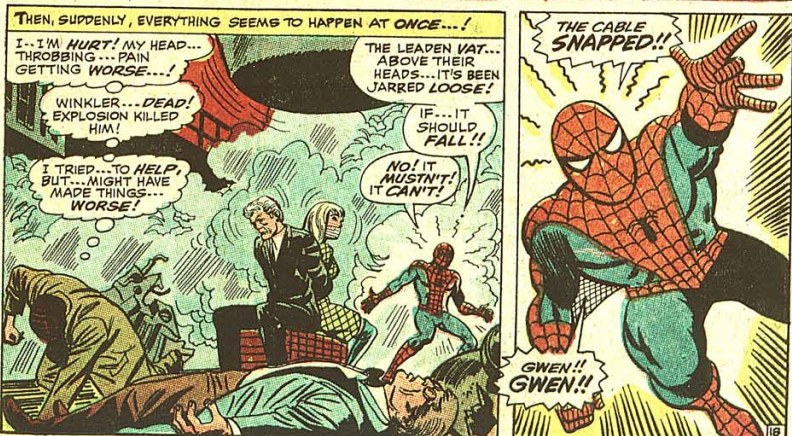
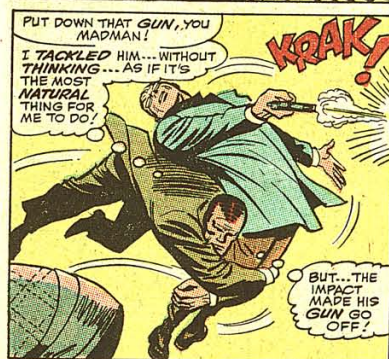
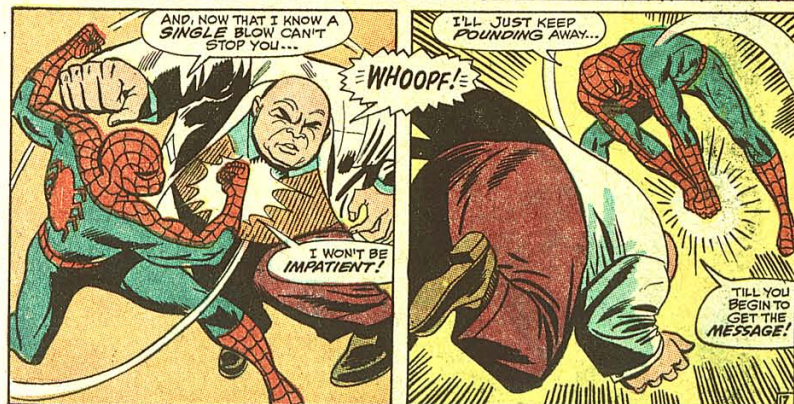
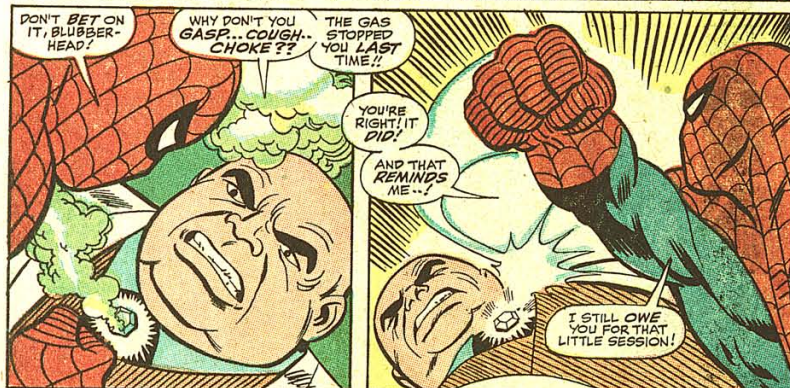
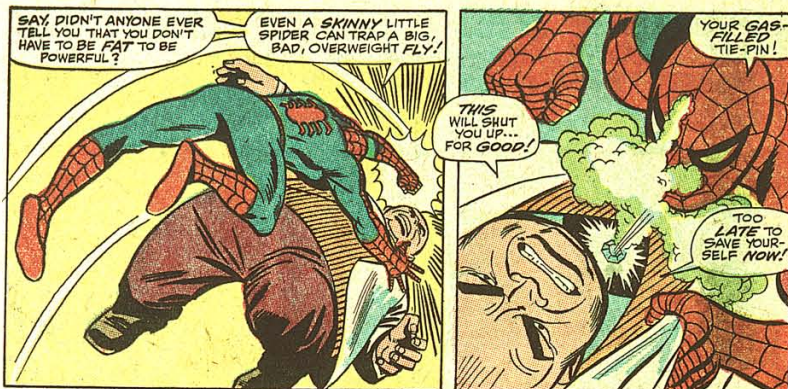
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THEY'RE
SAFE!

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SECOND...
WOULD HAVE
BEEN... TOO
LATE!

I WON'T
LET YOU
DIE!
I WON'T!!

I'VE GOT TO PUT
YOU DOWN... QUICKLY!



NO TELLING
WHAT THE
KINGPIN'S
UP TO NOW!

HE'S HAD
TIME... TO
REGAIN HIS
STRENGTH!



CAN'T SEE
HIM... THRU
THE SMOKE!

WAIT! THERE'S
SOMEONE BELOW...
CALLING ME!



SPIDER-
MAN...
LISTEN...

MY PRIVATE
HELICOPTER... ON
THE ROOF!

KINGPIN SLIPPED
OUT... HEADED UP
THERE...



THAT'S ALL
I WANTED TO
KNOW!

IF I GET
MY HANDS
ON THAT
MURDEROUS
MISANTHROPE
AGAIN...

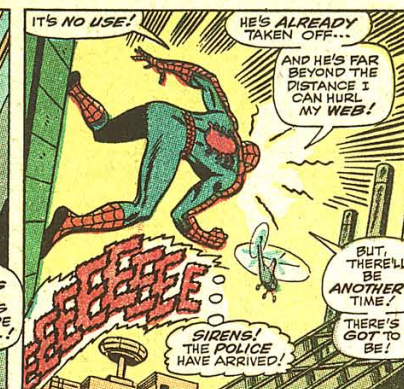


GET A STRETCHER
HERE!

THEY'LL REALIZE YOU'RE
INNOCENT NOW!

MR. OSBORN CAN
TESTIFY! HE SAW
WHAT HAPPENED!

MY HEAD... IT'S
CLEAR AGAIN!



IT'S NO USE!

HE'S ALREADY
TAKEN OFF...

AND HE'S FAR
BEYOND THE
DISTANCE I
CAN HURL
MY WEB!

BUT, THERE'LL
BE
ANOTHER
TIME!
THERE'S
GOT TO
BE!

SIRENS!
THE POLICE
HAVE ARRIVED!



AS SOON AS THE BRAIN-
WASHING MACHINE
EXPLODED, DAD BECAME
HIMSELF AGAIN!

MR. OSBORN... AND
SPIDER-MAN...
HELPED TO SAVE
US!

THANKS,
GWENIE!
I NEEDED
THAT!

... FAR AS THE
COPS ARE CON-
CERNED, I'M STILL
WANTED!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MR. OSBORN?

YOUR DAD
JUST NEEDS
A LITTLE
REST, MISS!

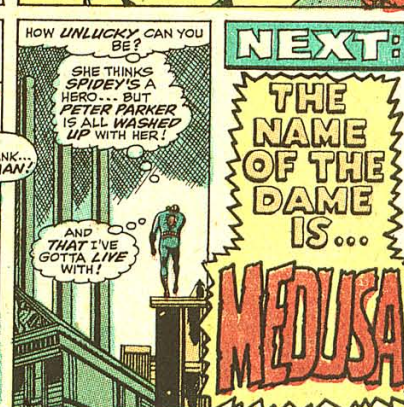
THINK SO, INSPECTOR!
... THE PAIN... SEEMS
TO BE GONE!

HE'LL BE FIT
AS A FIDDLE
BY MORNING!

WINKLER IS DEAD...
BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOUR
STORY COMPLETELY
EXONERATES CAP-
TAIN STACY!

IF ONLY I
COULD THANK...
SPIDER-MAN!

WE OWE
HIM OUR
LIVES!



HOW UNLUCKY CAN YOU
BE?

SHE THINKS
SPIDEY'S A
HERO... BUT
PETER PARKER
IS ALL WASHED
UP WITH HER!

AND
THAT I'VE
GOTTA LIVE
WITH!

NEXT:

THE
NAME
OF THE
DAME
IS...

MEDUSA

NOTE: OUR LETTERS SECTION APPEARS AFTER NEXT PAGE...

THE SENSES-SHATTERING SURPRISES GO ON AND ON—!

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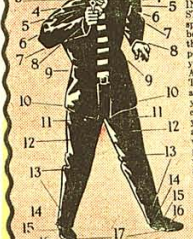
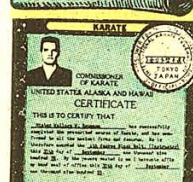
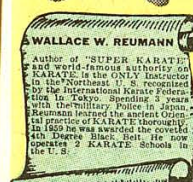
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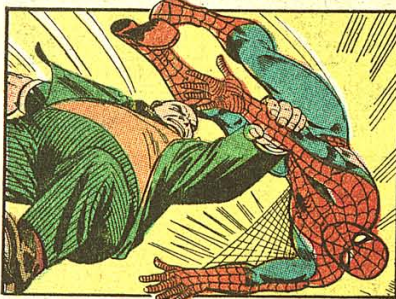
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Dear Stan and John,

I've just started reading your Spidey mags and am now going over "The Spider's Web" of issues #55 and #56. I am interested in the three letters on "Spidey isn't Spidey anymore". Really, I don't know how much Pete Parker has changed from "square" to "swinger", but if you change ol' Peter too much, there might not be a "Spidey anymore" period. Why would a swinger protect his city from such villains as Doc Ock? Why would a swinger go out of his cool way for crime fighting? I can hear Peter say, "I'm a swinger—why should I waste time fighting crime?" Now that that's out of my system, I want to compliment you on a great story in #55 and #56. I sure hope Spidey gets his memory back. There is one thing that bothers me—why does theinker have Spidey with webbing under his arm, waist, and elbow? Just curious! From now on you can count me as a Spider-Man fan. Rick Neumann, 4511 Eastwood Dr. Okemos, Mich.

We can... honest to Irving? Phew, that's a relief. Judging from the first few lines of your liltin' letter, we were afraid there weren't going to be any Spidey-fans anymore! But, now that we know you're still with us, we think we can promise that you won't have to worry about Pete-O giving up web-spinning for disc dancing at any time soon—at least not on a permanent basis! Although we have to admit Mr. P. is far from the shy lad he once was, we think his changing personality can just be chalked up to maturity! Face it, everybody has to grow up sometime! Right? Right! Oh, and as for the wondrous webbing you asked about, it's been there all the time! And Merry Mickey Demeo inks it in now just like he always has! Excelsior!



Dear Stan and John,

About the coloring error in issue #50, mentioned in the letters pages of issue #57 (you don't have to print this if you want to keep the matter closed)—I thought it was an ingenious example of surreal artistic expression. Another Marvel first! It was perfectly reasonable since it was in a memory flashback passage in a period of heavy emotional turmoil.

David Stewart, Dept. of Music, Smith College Northampton, Mass. 01060.

It was? Uh—we mean it was! Hoo boy, Davey—you've saved us again! And we're sending you a famous artists' approved no-prize as a token of our appreciation! Now, if somebody'll just tell us what it is you were referring to...

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!

Dear Stan and John,

Talk about cliff-hangers! SPIDER-MAN #57 was the most precarious one that I've read. Now to my point—as far as I can tell, Spidey hasn't got much of anything going for him. He doesn't know who he is, he is being accused of kidnapping himself, his auntie is in shock, Ka-Zar is holding him prisoner, and jolly JJJ isn't helping matters much. To me this is what sets you guys apart from your competitors, namely your realism. Also the fact that you use continued stories is a plus in your favor, because, face it, no one can stuff a good story in one 12¢ mag. Besides, it keeps us readers on the edge of our chairs waiting. Personally, I think your art is the best around, and I wish you guys would stop printing letters from picaresque readers—the kind that just look for minor errors. If that is all they read your mags for, then they should be stripped of their M.M.A.S. buttons. Comics are written for reading pleasure, not as bait for meaningless criticism. So, unless Spidey joins Brand Echh, I'll shut up. Jeremy Mucha, 5538 Littlebow Rd. Palos Verdes, Cal. 90274

You mean there's no way we can change your mind, Jer? Sheesh, as far as we're concerned, you can rave right on into the next issue... and the next... and the... well, you get the message! But, since you did have to go Silent Sam on us, we're still grateful for the kind kudos! Just don't forget to sock some more to us next month—otherwise we're liable to start feeling insecure!

Dear Stan and John,

I want to congratulate you on issue #57—it was great. Don Heck did a marvelous job on everything from Spidey's webbing to old JJJ's cigar smoke. Also, I think Spider-Man should stop battling other heroes and start fighting more super-villains. In ish #57, in the letters page, a fan asked you to make a poster of the cover of issue #50. Well, I'm asking, too. Why not print the song they sing on ABC's Spider-Man program? James Monfort, 296 Chinlee Dr. Lexington Park, Md.

Not a bad thought Jimmy boy! Maybe we could even get a big rock group to record it—like the Beatles, the Monkees or the Forbush Five! As for making a poster out of the ish #50 cover, we're still looking into the possibilities—and we'll let all you Spideophiles know if and when we decide to put it on the market! Until then, just be careful not to get your webs tangled up in the Strawberry Alarm Clock!

Dear Stan and John,

I must protest to Don Heck's artwork "invading" Spider-Man. Notice I use "invading" because that's what it is. Now normally I don't mind Don Heck's art. He draws the human body well and does almost as well as Jack Kirby on gimmicks and weapons. But the problem is that his art is sloppy. He has too many lines which clutter up the art. Spider-Man became extremely clear and neatly drawn when Johnny Romita took over, but now that Don has come to Spidey, the art is deteriorating rapidly. In issue #57 I didn't mind his touch-up jobs because you could only see his penciling in a few panels, but in #58 so much of the work was cluttered that Smythe looked awful, and in some scenes Jameson was almost unrecognizable. There were 2 mistakes I found—one in the penciling and one in the coloring. Colonel Jameson, who is an Air Force officer, had a khaki-colored uniform which Air Force officers haven't used since World War II when the Air Corps was part of the Army. His shirt should have been light blue and his pants and coat should be Air Force blue. On his lapel, he had an Infantryman's

insignia which, as an astronaut, he would never wear. My source of information is my father, a major in the Air Force, who has put in nearly 17 years of service, so he ought to know! Well, I hope you'll remember this well because mistakes like this just can't be tolerated. I hope you'll take my advice on Spidey's art. Johnny only does one mag, Spidey, while Don does others. So why is he needed??

Lee Hanson, 4611 Hempstead Ave. Santa Susana, Cal. 93603

Simple, Lee—Jazzy Johnny has been so busy working on our new 35¢ Spidey Magazine (see Stan's Soapbox on the Bullpen Bulletin Page for further details) that he just hasn't had time to finish up the regular mag for the past couple of months! And, to tell the truth, we think Dashin' Donnie has been doing a bang-up job of filling in for ol' Ring-A-Ding! Not to mention the fact that we're certain you'll come to like his pulsating pencils just as much as we do if you just give him a little time! After all, it takes an artist a few issues to really get into the groove of a strip! Now, as for the bombastic boner you pointed out, all we can do is send you a genuine, technicolor no-prize for spotting it—while we call up Stan G. and ask him what's happenin'!

Dear Stan and John,

It seems I only write you when I have a fantastic idea or I have something critical to say. The critical point is that you are making a laughing-stock out of Aunt May in your SPIDER-MAN book as you so sharply pointed out in your NOT BRAND ECHH satire, and the fantastic idea is that you should kill her off. For several years I've been a devoted Aunt May hater, not that I'm a member of an Anti-Little-Old-Lady-Society or anything, and I've yearned to see Spider-Man really get free. I mean, nobody lives forever, do they? The way you've presently got it, Peter Parker's devotion to his aunt is a barrier against his developing mature relationships with women his own age. As a matter of fact, I almost think Spider-Man's frequent fights with the ungodly are sought by him unconsciously so that he can rid himself of the frustrations that he must have. So, in the name of tenderness and mercy toward superheroes, I urge you to write Aunt May out of your comics. How's that for criticism and fantastic-idealism. J. F. Kusske, Rt. #2 Hastings, Minn. 55033

We're not sure, J.F.—except that it definitely isn't gonna win you any awards from the Little Old Ladies Sewing Circle! Face the facts, man—hang-up creators we are—but Aunt May killers, never! Well, at least not until we find a perfect time to pull it off—and make it blend in smoothly with one of our pulsatin' plots! In other words, we aren't making any promises about ancient Aunt May—but, like you said, "Nobody lives forever!"



Dear Stan and John,

Movies have their Oscars and TV has their Emmys and comic magazines should get Irvings. The first category is Best Continued Story—my winner is Spidey issues #31, #32,

and #33. The second category is Best Short Story—my winner is SPIDER-MAN #16. The third is Best Cover—won by Spidey #50. The fourth is Best Title—Spider-Man #31. The fifth category is Best Villain—Spidey issue #6. The sixth and last category is Most Abundant Guest Stars—won by issue #19, Spidey patch. Imperius Said! I mean "Nuff Rex. Oh, well... York Battery, 119-29 180th St. St. Albans, N.Y. 11434

Is that all you can say... after giving Spidey the biggest awards sweep since "Gone With the Wind"? Well, there are some people who just don't get worked up about anything! But, wow, does your idea for Irving Awards ever grab us! We think it's just about the most scintillating suggestion we've heard this year! Now, our only problem is, what do we do about it? Should we take a yearly poll to pick the winners—or maybe set up a special committee to vote for the Irvings... or what? Tell you what, since Marvels are really your mags, why don't we leave the decision up to Marveldom. Assembled! Then, as soon as you tell us how the voting should be handled, we can get the ball rolling toward the very first presentation of the Irving Awards! But let us hear from you soon! Our batty Bullpenners are already tearing themselves apart arguing over who the first winners will be!



Dear Stan and John,

Hoo, boy! Spider-Man is a masterpiece! I'm not referring to any one particular issue, because they're all great. Issue #54 was fantabulous! Having Doc Ock as a boarder at Aunt May's house was fantastical, one of the best ideas yet. Ish #55 had a good surprise ending. Imagine — poor ol' Spidey losing his memory. Ish #56 having Spidey join Doc Ock was a perfect example of Marvel genius. Ish #57 had the best surprise ending yet. First we see Spidey and Ka-Zar's pet lion plunge into a pond. Next we see the lion come up, but no Spidey. Finally we see Ka-Zar plunge into the pond and bring up the lifeless form of Spider-Man, saying "The battle has ended... forever!" Then you frantically say, "You must be here next issue!" With last words like that, who wouldn't be here next issue?? I would also like to commend you on your other Marvel Comics. Among the others, NOT BRAND ECHH (Commonly known as 12¢ wasted) is very funny. Keep up the good work, gang.

Sam Schraeger, 1611 Drummond Ct. Asbury Park, N.J.

We'll try, Sammy—even though we are a little disheartened to learn that you only find NBE "very funny"! Sheesh—and all the time we thought it was hysterical! Oh, well—at least you're still swingin' along with Spidey, so we'll let you keep your MMS card for now! But, be warned, if the next issue of Brechh doesn't fracture your funnybone, we'll be forced to resort to desperate measures... like, we'll probably cry a lot!

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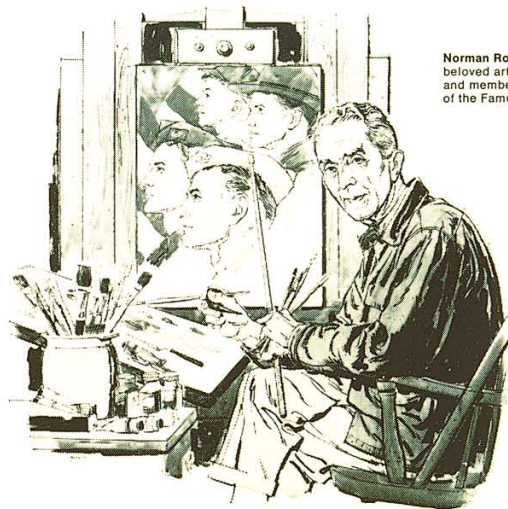
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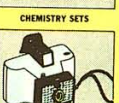
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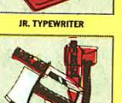
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